

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert N. Crouse, Reg No. 44,635 on February 14, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 12, line 4, the phrase "the maximum number of rows and columns" has been changed to --- a number of rows ---; line 5, the word "device" has been changed to --- array ---; line 6, the phrase "the magnetic memory cells" has been changed to --- magnetic memory cells ---; line 8, the phrase "one of the magnetic memory cell selection devices" has been changed to --- a magnetic memory cell selection device ---.

All above changes have been made in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM) device specifically recited in claims 7-8 and 10 and the method of sizing a MRAM specifically recited in claims 12-13 and 15 are patentable. .

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TRONG PHAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-1794. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, AMIR ZARABIAN can be reached on (571) 272-1852. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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